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The Woman at the Window.

To watch one's neighbors, that's the thing!
See who comes out—and who goes in.
What sort of dress each person wears,
And whether her bonnet droops or flares.

Has madam a shawl of camel's hair;
Or sacque or seal-skin rich and rare;
Is her robe a la princess, with a train;
Or is she a countrified-looking dame?

Back and forth in her rocking-chair,
She rocks with a listless nonchalant air,
Her aim and ambition in life seems to be
To gaze out the window and see all she can see.

Do not let one moment pass,
Keep your sharp eyes on the glass
A load of furniture has arrived
Across the way and must be spied.

Eager she gazed, with mind intent,
Then raised the sash—from the window leant,
Watching and wondering, with look of surprise,
Unmindful, while gazing, of time as it flies.

Of no private watchman could we boast
Till our fair spectator assumed the post,
And made the choicest of all locations
The chosen field of her observations.

You need not seek Carolina's shore,
For Cape Lookout, for 'tis near your door
Nor for street-inspector need we apply
When already installed is Paulina Pry.

Four French Brothers.

Some one has remarked that the old French monarchy was a despotism tempered by epigrams. I take the liberty of adding that if the despotism of the later French kings had not been frequently tempered by something more solid than epigrams, it would not have lasted as long as it did. What tempered and saved it was, that, occasionally, by hook or by crook, men of sterling sense and ability rose from the ordinary walks of life to positions of influence and power, which enabled them to counteract the folly of the ruling class.

About the year 1691 there was an inn at the foot of the Alps, near the border line that divided France from Switzerland, bearing the sign, St. Francis of the Mountain. There was no village near. The inn stood alone among the mountains, being supported in part by travelers going from France to Geneva, and in part by the sale of wine to the farmers who lived in the neighborhood. The landlord, named Paris, was a man of intelligence and ability, who, besides keeping his inn, cultivated a farm; assisted in both by energetic, capable sons, of whom he had four: Antoine, aged 23; Claude, 21; Joseph, 7; and Jean, an infant. It was a strong, able family, who loved and confided in one another, having no thought but to live and die near the spot upon which they were born, and in about the same sphere of life.

But such was not their destiny. An intrigue of the French ministry drew these four sons from obscurity, and led them to the high places of the world. Pontchartrain, whose name is still borne by a lake in Louisiana, was then minister of finance to Louis XIV. To facilitate the movements of the army in the war then going on between France and Savoy, he proposed to the king the formation of a company which should contract to supply the army with provisions; and the king accepting his suggestion, the company was formed, and began operations. But the secretary of war took this movement of his colleague in high dudgeon, as the supply of the army, he thought, belonged to the war department. To frustrate and disgrace the new company of contractors, he ordered the army destined to operate in Italy to take the field on the first of May, several weeks before it was possible for the contractors by the ordinary methods to collect and move the requisite supplies. The company explained the impossibility of their feeding the army so early in the season; but the minister of war, not ill-pleased to see his rival embarrassed, held to his purpose, and informed the contractors' agent that he must have thirty thousand sacks of flour at a certain post by a certain day, or his head should answer it.

The agent, alarmed, and at his wits' end, consulted the innkeeper of the Alps, whom he knew to be an energetic spirit, and perfectly well acquainted with the men, the animals, the resources, and the roads of the region in which he lived, and through which the provisions would have to pass. The elder sons of the landlord were in the field at the time at work, and he told the agent he must wait a few hours till he could talk the matter over with them. At the close of the day there was a family consultation, and the result was that they undertook the task. Antoine, the eldest son, went to Lyons, the nearest large city, and induced the magistrates to lend the king the grain preserved in the public depositaries against famine, engaging to replace it as soon as the navigation opened in the spring. The magistrates, full of zeal for the king's service, yielded willingly; and meanwhile Claude, the second of the brothers, bought a thousand mules; and, in a very few days, in spite of the rigor of the season, long lines of mules, each laden with a sack of flour, were winding their way through the defiles of the Alps, guided by peasants whom the father of these boys had elected.

This operation being insufficient, hundreds of laborers were set to work breaking the ice in the night, and in constructing barges, so as to be in readiness the moment navigation was practicable. Early in the spring two hundred barge loads were set floating down toward the seat of war; and by the time the general in command was ready to take the field, there was an abundance of tents, provisions, ammunition and artillery within easy reach.

The innkeeper and his sons were liberally recompensed; and their talents thus being made known to the company of contractors, they were employed again a year or two after in collecting the means required in a siege, and in forwarding provisions to a province threatened with famine. These large operations gave the brothers a certain distaste for their country life, and they removed to Paris in quest of a more stirring and brilliant career than an Alpine inn with farm adjacent could afford. One of them enlisted at first in the king's guards, and the rest obtained clerkships in the office of the company of contractor. By the time they were all grown to manhood, the eldest, a man of over forty, and the youngest, eighteen or twenty, they had themselves become army contractors and capitalists, noted in army circles for the tact, the fluelity, and the indomitable energy with which they carried on their business.

The reader is aware that during the last years of the reign of Louis XIV., France suffered a series of most disastrous defeats from the allied armies, commanded by the great English general, the Duke of Malborough. It was these four brothers, Paris, who supplied the French army with provisions during that terrible time; and I do not hesitate to say, that, on two or three critical occasions, it was their energy and intelligence that saved the independence of their country. Often the king's government could not give them a single Louis-d'or in money when a famishing army was to be supplied. On several occasions they spent their whole capital in the work, and risked their credit. There was one period of five months, as they used afterwards say, when they never once went to bed *sure* of being able to feed the army the next day. During those years of trial they were sustained in a great degree by the confidence which they inspired in their honesty, as well as in their ability. The great French banker and capitalist then was Samuel Bernard. On more than one occasion Bernard saved them by lending them, on their personal security, immense sums; in one crisis as much as three million francs.

We can judge of the extent of their operations when we learn that, during the last two years of the war, they had to supply a hundred and eighty thousand men in the field, and twelve thousand men in garrison, while receiving from the government little besides depreciated paper.

Peace came at last; and it came at a moment when the whole capital of the four brothers was in the king's paper, and when the finances were in a state of inconceivable confusion. The old king died in 1715, leaving as heir to the throne a sickly boy five years of age. The royal paper was so much depreciated that the king's promise to pay one hundred francs sold in the street for twenty-five francs. Then came the Scotch inflator, John Law, who gave France a brief delirium of paper prosperity, ending with the most woful and wide spread collapse ever known. It was these four brothers, but especially the third brother, Joseph Paris, known in French history as Paris-Duverney, who, by labors almost without example, restored the finances of the country, funded the debt at a reasonable interest, and enabled France to profit by the twenty years that lay before her.

There is nothing in the whole history of finance more remarkable than the five years' labors of these brothers after the Law-mania of 1719; and it is hardly possible to overstate the value of their services at a time when the kingdom was governed by an idle and dissolute regent, and when there was not a nobleman about the court capable of grappling with the situation. The regent died of his debaucheries in the midst of their work. The Duke of Bourbon succeeded him; he was governed by Madame De Prie; and between them they concocted a nice scheme for getting the young king married, who had then reached the mature age of fifteen. The idea was to rule the king through a queen of their own choosing, and who would be grateful to them for her elevation.

But it turned out quite otherwise. The king, indeed, was married, and he was very fond of his wife, and she tried to carry out the desires of those who had made her queen of France. But there was an obstacle in the way; and that obstacle was the king's unbounded confidence in his tutor, the Abbe de Fleury, a serene and extremely agreeable old gentleman past seventy. A struggle arose between the old tutor and Madame De Prie for the possession of the young king. The tutor won the victory. The Duke of Bourbon was exiled to his country-seat, and Madame De Prie was sent packing. Paris-Duverney and his first clerk were put into the bastile, where they were detained for two years in unusually rigorous imprisonment, and his three brothers were exiled to their native province.

And her intrigue of court set them free again, and the four brothers were once more in Paris, where they continued their career as bankers, contractors, and capitalists as long as they lived, each of them acquiring and leaving a colossal fortune, which their heirs were considerate enough to dissipate. It was Paris-Duverney who suggested and managed the great military school at Paris, which still exists. It was he also who made the fortunes of the two most celebrated literary men of his time, Voltaire and Beaumarchais. He did this by admitting them to share in army contracts, one of which yielded Voltaire a profit of seven hundred thousand francs, which, with good nursing, made him at last the richest literary man that ever lived.

Such was government in the good old times! I like to think of it when things go amiss in Washington or Albany. Let our rulers do as badly as they may, they cannot do worse than the rulers of the world did a century and a half ago.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

In many parts of the West, stump-pullers have been almost superseded by dynamite cartridges, which are inserted under the stump in holes made by a long earth-auger, and, on being fired, lift out and demolish the stump, without making a large hole.

Court did not adjourn while the circus parade was passing, but there was an absent look on the face of the witness, and a dreamy irrelevance in the questions of attorneys, that showed how far away were their thoughts.

Black Hills "Bluffing."

When I was in the Black Hills, a little over a year ago, I had many experiences that were odd, not to say startling. One of the most extraordinary of these occurred in Custer City, when I was on my way back to civilization.

At that time there were not many people in Custer, but what there were, had habits that were calculated to keep a stranger's blood in good and rapid circulation.

One night I had been taking in the sights in the city of Custer. I had been to the brewery, over on the hill, where they made beer which was liquid rosin; I had been to the Alhambra, where a sudded and promiscous discharge of fire-arms had convinced me that the out-door atmosphere was healthier for me; I had seen it all, and I was going down to the wagon to sleep away the rest of the night.

Suddenly a sign projecting over the sidewalk, caught my eye. It read:

"Drugs, Groceries and Nose Paint."

There was a dim light in the shanty, and it occurred to me that it would be an excellent idea to go in and investigate the meaning of the strange legend. The door yielded readily to my pressure, and I entered.

The room in which I found myself was square, and utterly devoid of ornament. There was no floor, no ceiling, nothing but rough rafters and unplaned pine boards. An ancient kerosene lamp cast its sickly radiance over the scene. In the front part of the room was a cracked stove, around which, in the various attitudes suggested by laziness, poor whisky, and the general characteristics of "bummerism," sat three men.

They were not pleasant objects for contemplation, and their appearance indicated that they would individually or collectively commit any crime for trifling emolument. Further examination did not add to the fascinating elements of the place. In the further end of the appartment stood the bar. It consisted of a wide pine plank, each end of which rested upon an empty and decrepit whisky barrel. Behind it stood the proprietor of the groggery, tobacco-stained, heavily-armed, red-shirted, profane and hopelessly drunk.

Behind him was a shelf, which held a couple of black bottles and some thick tumblers, which would have been equally useful in seasons of peace and war.

By the time my inventory was completed, I was satisfied that "drugs, groceries and nose paint" meant whisky. I would have withdrawn then had the circumstances been different, but having gone so far, retreat was useless. So I stepped up to the bar, and with the best grace I could command, said to the saloon-keeper:

"I am just going to turn in, and I want some kind of a light drink. Can't you mix me up a sherry-cobbler, or some kind of thing like that?"

He straightened himself up, looked me all over from head to foot with a deprecating sneer, rolled up his red shirt-sleeves, and responded in these terms:

"Sherry-cobbler! H'mph! You'll take whisky, you dash blanked son of a hay-stack! And you'll take it straight! And you'll be dash blanked glad to get it!"

At this juncture the other three men rose to their feet, and it suddenly struck me that whisky *was* what I wanted after all. And long after I went to sleep that night I imagined that a torch-light procession fourteen miles in length was going down my throat.

But cases of "bluff" are not always so successful as this one was. I once saw a gambler playing cards in a Deadwood saloon, his opponent being a wealthy miner. The gambler was very sharp in handling the cards, and for a long time went on in the process of "skinning" the miner, without being detected. His winnings were quite heavy, and his antagonist was pretty well "strapped" when he discovered the gambler in the act of "filling" his hand from his sleeve. He immediately rose to his feet, threw his cards upon the table, and demanded his money back. The gambler refused arrogantly, and the miner with a determined look upon his face, turned and strode out of the place. After he had gone, the gambler gathered up the money, and walking over to the open window, tilted himself back in the chair, and put his feet up on the table.

Some of the loungers about the place who knew the character of the miner, went over and warned the gambler to "heel" himself. His reply was to toss back his head, thrust his thumbs into the arm-holes of his vest, spit contemptuously upon the floor, and thus deliver himself:

"Oh, he won't hurt me—what? Him get away with me—*me?* Oh, no! I guess not! Why, gentlemen, you don't know me. I'm Mountain Jack! I'm the tall gopher of the Wabash! I'm just greased lightning on a circus pole! What!—hurt *me? Him?* Oh, no. Not any! I'm the Wild Kangaroo of the Plains! I'm the Whirlwind of the great South Seal Tarantaler's eggs are my daily meal. I feed on rattlesnakes and catamounts. I'm a tornado. I'm only happy when I've got a shootin'-iron in one hand and a bowie in the other, with ten galoots like him afore me to be chawed up. I'm—"

Here he caught sight of the miner coming in by a back door, with a double-barreled fowling-piece in his hands. Without a pause in his flow of words, the gambler continued:

"But a shot gun lets me out!"

And by a skillfully executed somerset he went out through the window backwards.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

When or where cosmetics were first used to aid or repair the human complexion is unknown. The Roman ladies used them, and the very list of their cosmetics would almost fill the columns of a modern newspaper. Ovid has noticed them, and even given a receipt for one which he considered the most celebrated. Pliny speaks of a wild vine which was used to refresh the complexion. Martial says Fabula feared the rain on account of the chalk upon her face; and Sabella the sun, because of the ceruse with which she was painted.

Curiosities of Superstition.

Louis Napoleon in his will emphasizes the solemn declaration: "With regard to my son, let him keep as a talisman the seal I used to wear attached to my watch." This piece of fechticism would appear to have formed yet another link between the imperial exile that has passed from our midst and those Latin races whose cause he affected to represent, whose superstition he certainly shared. Indeed, the ancient Romans degraded a priest because his miter fell, and made a dictator because a rat squeaked. Cæsar crossed the Rubicon because on the opposite bank he saw a man with a fine figure. His nephew felt confident of winning the battle of Actium because he met a peasant of the name of Nicolaus mounted on an ass. Wolsey was warned of his doom by a crosier-head; Sejanus by a flight of crows. Dr. Johnson objected to going under a ladder. Montaigne avoided giving his left foot priority in putting on his stockings. Alexander was believed to have untied the Gordian knot with a slice of his sword. For good luck's sake Augusta wore some portion of a sea calf; Charlemagne some trinket of unknown value. Mohammed was all fate; Bonaparte all star and destiny. Cromwell believed in September 3 and Louis Napoleon in December 2. Sylla called himself Felix, the favored child of fortune, and Timoleon turned his house into a temple of chance. Alexander, if we may credit the account given by Quintus Curtius, was terrified by blood flowing from inside his soldier's bread during the siege of Tyre, in 332 B. C. His seer, Aristander, foresaw in this crimson efflux of the vital stream out of the commissariat a happy issue for the Macedonians; and the warriors, thus nerved, took Tyre.

No doubt there was a deal of imposture in alchemy; no doubt, too, the wish for gold was father to the thought of alchemy; but this itself will not account for Henry IV. prohibiting alchemy; for God-fearing Henry VI. eagerly encouraging it; for Pope John XXII. of France, making a Franciscan monk his grand almoner, as the reward of a hundred years' reign promised to his credulity by that pretender to the discovery of the grand elixir; or for Jean de Lisle expiating by an early death in the Bastile his bold attempts to persuade Louis XVI. and his ministers that he possessed the gold-making stone. Among the wide circle of influential believers that alchemy thus entranced were Roger Bacon, Albertus Magnus, and St. Thomas Aquinas, and even the transcendent intellects of Leibnitz, Spinoza, and Verulam. However, in the pursuit of this phantom, Roger Bacon casually stumbled on the composition of gunpowder, Geber on the properties of acids, Von Helmont on the nature of gas geist or spirit, and Dr. Gauber, of Amsterdam, on the use of the salt which bears his name.

Luther and Verulam believed in witches. In his folio dictionary, Johnson defines a witch "A woman given to unlawful arts." Knighton tells us of persons taxed with keeping devils in the shape of cats. And wise and learned Roman Catholics believe even greater wonders still. For example, Spain, among many images of the Virgin, possesses one at Saragossa which used to restore lost legs, whilst Austria boasts an image of the Virgin which secures good harvests.—*Chamber's Journal.*

The Wasp and Frolic.

This action was fought on the 18th of October, 1812, and hence was one of the earliest, as well as one of the most brilliant, of the naval victories of the war. Considering, in fact, the marked superiority of the British vessel in the number of her guns, with the vastly disproportionate loss inflicted upon her, it may almost rank, as it has often been pronounced, the most decisive action which was fought; and it was deemed by foreign countries to present an extraordinary evidence of American over English gunnery.

The *Wasp*, if our records are right, had but eighteen guns, while the *Frolic* had twenty-two. The latter commenced the action, which was a close one throughout, and within the first seven minutes succeeded in bringing down several of the *Wasp's* spars and sails, and in especial her main topmast, which, with the main topsail yard, fell in such a manner as to render most of her head-sails unmanageable during the remainder of the conflict.

In this crippled state, however, and with an exceedingly rough sea, the *Wasp* continued a deadly and most effectual fire, until finally, having raked and grappled her antagonist, boarders were called, and, led by Lieutenant Biddle, rushed on board the *Frolic*, to find her deck a scene of blood and carnage, with no living person to be seen save the man at the wheel and three officers, who threw down their swords in token of the surrender. The very ceremony of hauling down the flag required the aid of American hands, and was performed by those of Lieutenant Biddle.

The loss of the *Wasp* was five killed and as many wounded; that of the *Frolic* was thirty killed and fifty wounded; the vessel herself was a perfect wreck. And all this was the result of a fight of only forty-three minutes' duration.

France has a new flag, classical and elegant, for her troops. The staff is blue, surmounted by a small rectangular block, like that which formed the pedestal for the Roman eagle, bearing on one face the number and designation of the regiment and on the other the letters "R F." A gilt laurel crown surmounts this, topped by a lance head. The flag is of silk, instead of bunting, and has a fringe of gold. The colors will probably be presented in September, at a great national festival, to the troops composing the garrison of Paris and to delegates from the territorial forces.

The Mexicans do their courting in public. You see couples walking about the crowded plaza with their arms about each other's necks.

Robinson Crusoe's Island.

From a highly interesting private letter, dated April 29, we gather some particulars in regard to the Island of Juan Fernandez, the scene of De Foe's famous romance. The letter in question was written by the captain's wife on board an American whaler which called at the island for a supply of wood and fresh provisions. The writer says: "Finding to our delight a very clear and beautiful morning, we were ready for the boat to take us on shore by 8 o'clock. We found a nice landing-place, with a few houses close by the shore. The gentleman who leases the island from the Chilian government, Mr. Alf de Rode (an enterprising Swiss) met us on the mole and very cordially invited us to his house, and gave us some fresh milk and bread, as the morning air had sharpened our appetites. He then said he would go with us to see the cave where Alexander Selkirk (the original Robinson Crusoe) lived so long. When we arrived there a beautiful lunch was set before us, composed of various viands, wines, fruits, etc., while there was nice cool water near by, making it altogether lovely. After an hour or so spent in examining the far-famed locality, we took our leave well pleased with our visit.

"Mr. De Rode has released the entire island for a period of eight years, and is stocking it with cattle, etc., with which to supply to passing vessels or to ship to the mainland. Fine feed abounds, and there is an ample supply of fresh water. Wild goats are abundant, and many are consumed by the natives for food, the skins being handed over to the proprietor. There are also a great number of fine fish in the surrounding waters. The highest part of the island is about 3,000 feet. The scenery is varied and exceedingly beautiful. The climate is tropical, and life in such a place, although of necessity very isolated, must still possess all the romantic charm which forever interests the far-off Summer isles of the Pacific Ocean.

"We shall sail to-night (April 29) if favored with a breeze, and shall carry memories of the hospitality of the proprietor of this famous island, and our day's visit, which will cheer many a dark, stormy, lonely day at sea.—*Panama Star and Herald.*

A Miraculous Corner at the Paris Exposition.

In a corner of the immense French section, not far from the "Gallery of Labor," is the group devoted to a branch of industry in which the French are masters, and which is constantly observed by laughing crowds. It is the spot of all others to which a dyspeptic visitor to the Exhibition should first go. There the ingenious Gaul has shown what he can accomplish in making toys for children. Surely there never was so much ingenuity expended before upon such little matters. In one room stands a little theater, on the stage of which an orchestra of monkeys, richly costumed, performs a selection of pieces of music. These automatons are almost astonishing enough to make one believe in the black art. The leader gesticulates from time to time, then addresses himself with true artistic earnestness to his violin, and his musicians play with feeling and taste which might well make the Tziganes envious. In a miniature pond near by a woman, dressed in a handsome bathing costume, is swimming. Were it not for the Liliputian proportions of this rival of Boyton and Webb, it would be almost impossible to imagine that it is not a human being. Beneath a wide-spreading oak are seated half a dozen pretty girls, dressed in the ravishing costume of Louis Fourteenth's time. Beside them is a young cavalier, who salutes them civilly, then hands them a basket, from which they take the provisions necessary for a picnic. It is magic you are inclined to say; yet it is really nothing but mechanism. Pass a little further on and you see a fragment of the Jardin d'Acclimatation. The animals are shown engaged in eating, in nourishing their young, in soliciting food from visitors; the toy elephant slowly moves his trunk through the grating, takes a toy cake from a toy girl's hand, eats it, flaps his huge ears in token of satisfaction, and passes out his trunk for "more." The giraffe cranes his neck and looks out comically upon you. A sorcerer could do no more. This mechanical world is as natural as the real one. And the dollhouses! And the armies marching, countermarching, storming fortifications and firing mimic cannons! Verily, one cannot help recalling the remark which the satiric Voltaire put into the mouth of his Prince of Babylon. "The French are the children of the good God; I love to remain here and play with them." By no means forget the toy corner at the Exhibition. Volumes might be written about it.

A GRAND SCHEME.—We were standing on the stern deck of the ferry-boat enjoying the tranquility of the scene while we puffed a cigarette.

At that moment a man approached and asked for "a light."

We extended our cigarette.

"Ah, this is luxury," he continued, "but I am going to get up something that will just 'knock the spots' out of a cigar!

"I'm going to have great furnaces in some central locality. The furnaces are to be kept going all the time, and the only fuel used will be tobacco.

"Each furnace is to burn a different brand, and tubes will be run to the residences of patrons, who, when they desire to smoke, will only be obliged to go over to the wall, take hold of the tube, turn on, and smoke to their heart's content.

"Over each tube will be marked the brand. Just think of it, being able to have a smoke without being compelled to strike a match! Besides, nobody can borrow your tobacco. You shall have a tube running to your house for nothing."

He paused for a moment, and then continued: "I had my pocket picked this afternoon, and if you'll lend me enough to take me home, I'll ——."—*Wild Oats.*

Love is life.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

EDITOR.....Dr. C NORWOOD.

SATURDAY.....AUG. 24, 1878

Local Agents.

GEORGE B. MOTT is sole Agent for the ADVOCATE in Sacramento, who will receive and receipt for all advertisements and subscriptions from this date.

CALENDAR FOR AUGUST.

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CRIME.

A Deadwood, (D. T.) dispatch dated August 20th says: One of the most fiendish and mysterious murders yet known to the Black Hills calendar of crime was perpetrated some time last night upon the person of Mrs. John Kallis, a woman about 45 years of age, living alone in a tenement house on Sherman street. The body was discovered at an early hour this morning lying undressed in bed and with the front part of the head literally crushed to pieces. The small room and corpse presented a ghostly sight. The blood and brains were spattered over a great surface of the white cloth lined wall, and the mutillation of the head was terrible. The Coroner's inquest gives no positive clew to the murderers, and the whole affair is wrapped in mystery. Mrs. Kallis' husband is supposed to be mining some 45 miles distant. He has not been living pleasantly with his wife for some time. He has been arrested. A notorious negro scoundrel named Fields has been seen prowling around the house lately, and was also arrested on suspicion. The murdered woman was the teacher of the earliest school in Deadwood. Hundreds have visited the house and the excitement is intense.

What is to be the end of this? Crime has become so common that not a day passes but what brings us accounts of murders, thiefts and robberies, many of them committed in open broad daylight in towns and cities. The murderer will commit the crime and walk away often unmolested, the people seemingly cannot be made to believe there has been a crime committeed until the criminal is beyound their reach; and if taken, they well know that so very few of the criminals are ever punished for their crimes, that they are willing to run their chances of conviction for the sake of the money they may get by the commission of these crimes. Officers and law has no terror for them; the former can be bought and the latter can be perverted to that extent that it is almost impossible to convict a criminal; if per chance they do not succeed in buying a witness their chance on one of the twelve jurors is good; if they fail in this their next chance is a failure of the Judge to charge the jury properly, a new trial must be granted and after a year or so has passed a revulsion of the people takes place, that if finally convicted there is enough to send a delegation to the Governor asking for his clemency. So long as this state of things exists so long will crime increase, and soon these bands of desperadoes become so perfectly organized that not a railroad train can pass over the road without being robbed, so perfect has this system of robbery been carried out, that we are lead to suspect sometimes that there is an understanding between the agents of the road and the criminals. Be this as it may, the present uncertain slow progress of law does not meet the demands to check this growing evil, unless something is done and that right speedily the people will rise in their might and become a law unto themselves, and the first thing to be done is to allow no criminal lawyer to defend a criminal where there is positive evidence against him; give him no chance of escape; make the lawyer who dare undertake to defend such a person or persons "particeps criminis" and let him too suffer the just penalty of the law.

Why are the crimes in this country ten-fold what they are in old England, when our laws are almost a counterpart of theirs? Simply because their laws are upheld and enforced, and the low criminal lawyer has no power over the learned judge and the staid old jurors; while our laws are manipulated by sharks and shysters or gamblers who seem to possess all power over the courts and are trying to see how far they can pervert the law from its legimate course and have the people bear up under their oppression and wrongs.

OUR GREATNESS IN CROOKEDNESS.

MEDICAL HUMBUGS.

The creative power so constructed man that he is, in his physical formation, an imperfect being, afflicted with weaknesses and subject to ailments which destroy his vitality. And the same creative power has also constructed, in the mineral, vegetable and animal life by which he is surrounded, influences which, if properly applied, act as remedies upon the shattered frame and tend to make strong and vigorous that which is naturally feeble and sickly. The discovery and application of these remedial measures constitutes one of the most respectable professions our civilizations has developed. But, like many other equally honorable avocations and erudite theories, the degradation of every sense of right, which is the prevailing characteristic in this country at the present day, have done much to lower it below the sphere of usefulness down the plane of a social danger.

The first essential in a deciple of the healing art is that he be a person of more than average mental powers, and that those powers have been carefully trained in the secrets and mysteries of the science of which he is professor. It is a fact established beyond the realms of disputation that anyone wishing to perform labor which calls for an intimate acquaintance with machinery and mechanism must devote years of life under capable tuition in obtaining that knowledge which qualifies him for such duties. Now the human frame is the most intricate piece of mechanism that could possibly be devised, and they who attempt to deal with it should be thoroughly versed in its every secret. In the face of that fact what do we find? We find the country swarming with so-called medical schools in which there is neither the capacity nor the desire to teach that which they profess to. We find the country flooded year to year with regularly licensed "Doctors(?)" who literally know nothing of medicine. Given two or three unprincipled medical men and a politician of the needy, seedy and greedy stamp and the average medical school is an accomplished fact. Its object is not to afford facilities for young men to acquire a thorough knowledge of a highly useful and necessary science, but to make fees. In order to attract students its matriculation requirements are nominal, and its curriculum is made a matter of form; and so holders of its diplomas are scattered broadcast over the land to deal death and destruction. Even the better class of schools which are connected with universities are mere shams. Take our own one for example. It is but a short time since one of its graduates had the audacity to go upon the witness stand as an expert in regard to insanity. Five minutes of casual cross-examination disclosed the fact that this "Berkely-made Doctor" did not know the difference between the various forms of insanity or their symptoms; that he did not know a single author upon the subject, and that the District Attorney, a well informed layman, knew five hundred times more than he did. How many more like that one are there in this community? We state emphatically and advisedly that the medical registration act to the contrary notwithstanding, two-thirds of our practicing Doctors are unfit from ignorance to have the life of a chicken confided to their care, and the remaining third are for the most part foreigners or holders of foreign diplomas. Apart from the question of danger, is such a condition of affairs not a national disgrace? Is not the principle, which allows ignorance, charlatanism, and humbuggery, to seize upon and take possession of the medical profession, the same as that which permeates through every one of those frauds and wrongs and which have lead to our present social disorganization?

It may possibly be said that in writing thus we are simply giving way to recklessness. That, if we have information which justifies our statements, it is our duty as journalists to give the public names and particulars; to select the wheat from the chaff. In reply to that we wish to state that we are not the representative of any person, class or caste. Throughout the series of articles which we have been giving and propose to continue giving, under the caption "Our Greatness in Crookedness," we have dealt, and we propose to deal with principles not with personalities. We are working for no hire save that which the public bestow upon us by patronizing our little publication. Our object is to awaken the public mind to a sense of the true position of affairs, and to leave it to work out its own salvation in its own way.—Wasp.

Worth Remembering.

It is a penny saved more than the penny earned that enriches, it is the sheet turned when the first threads break, that wears the longest; it is the damper closed when the cooking is done that stops the dollars dropping in the coal bin; it is the lamp or gas burned low, when not in use, that gives you pin-money for the month; it is the care in making the coffee that makes three spoonfuls go as far as a teacup ordinarily; it is the walking one or six blocks, instead of taking a cab or an omnibus, that adds strength to your body and money to your purse; it is the careful mending of each week's wash that gives ease to your conscience and length of days to your garments; and last of all, it is the constant care exercised over every part of your household, and constant endeavor to improve and apply your best powers to your work, that alone gives peace and prosperity to the family.—Exchange.

Honey for the Bee.

In looking over the news from Sacramento respecting the Grand Island murder and the fate of poor Farmer Tullis, we can only regard it as a Dye-abolical affair.—[San Francisco Day-Book.

The sooner Sacramento is sine Dye the better.—[Calaveras Chronicle.

"Yes," says Mr. Duseidorf, "but the people of California are not very nervous, and in a short time the excitement will Dye-out."—[San Andreas Times.

"P'sha!" says Mr. George Oldman, who is the principal barber in our village, "such wit as the above is simply barber-ous."—[Mud Springs Gazette.

If the above is a specimen of California wit 'tis enough to give one the Dye-sentery.—[Fiddle town Telegraph.

The murder of Tullis was a Dye(r) calamity, and the means by which Dye's last die is cast.

Yellow Fever.

The yellow scourge in the South. Two hundred cases in Vicksburg alone; the curse is spreading, has already reached Brooklyn and New York. The quarantine laws seem to have little or no effect in checking this terrible disease, no remedy has yet been discovered which is reliable, no hope of a release until the change of weather shall check its ravages. How many thousands may fall victims ere this change comes none can conjecture. The people seem powerless to defend themselves against its attacks or to administer relief.

Out of 4,839 failures during 1877, more than fifty per cent. were firms that did not advertise; twenty per cent. were men who advertised stingily. The balance of failures were due to various causes, such as men not posted in business and working entirely on borrowed capital, whilst many were due to the failing of larger establishments.

Cucumbers are green, but they sometimes get the best of a fellow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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MRS. FITZGERALD,

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY STORE,

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KEEPS ON HAND FIRST CLASS GOODS AND is always prepared to do work in the latest styles and at living rates.

F. B. CHANDLER,

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ALL OUR STOCK PURCHASED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS. nov24-tf

Dr. W. C. HARDING,

DENTIST,

WILL BE AT

RIO VISTA, 19th to 31st of Aug. 1878,

SUISUN, 2d to 14th of Sept. 1878,

VACAVILLE, 16th to 28th of Sept. 1878,

SUISUN, 30th Sept. to 12th of Oct. 1878,

WINTERS, 14th to 26th of Oct. 1878,

SUISUN, 28th Oct. to 9th of Nov. 1878.

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TO TAKE EFFECT MONDAY, JULY 15th 1878.

GOING SOUTH. No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5		GOING NORTH. No. 2	No. 4.
	A. M.			P. M.	P. M.
7.30	6.15		Arrive Elmira,	11.00	9.15
7.10	5.55		Vacaville,	11.20	9.35
4.45	3.45		Dept. Madison,	12.30	11.50
5.05		Train	Arrive Winters,	12.10	11.25
12.30	11.25	Train	Dept. Allendale,	10.40	8.40
P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	
12.10	10.45			8.00	

G. B. STEVENSON. Gen. Supt. V. V. and C. L. R. R.

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IN FACT EVERYTHING FROM

A NEEDLE TO AN ANCHOR.

ALL WORK WARRANTED

From one to two Years

We have on hand for sale Cheap BUGGIES AND SPRING WAGONS Which we are selling very low.

JOBBING OF ALL KINDS DONE IN BEST OF STYLE.

SETTING TIRE A SPECIALITY, ALSO TRIMMING, PAINTING, HARNESS Making, etc., all connected and warranted. None but master mechanics employed.

GIVE US A CALL. jly29 3m

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BARBER SHOP,

RAILROAD STREET, ADJOINING THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

Where he is prepared to do all work in his line, and hopes by

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ALWAYS ON HAND AND

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At Reasonable Rates

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WOODLAND, Yolo County, Cal.

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UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF AN

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WOODLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THOMAS and BIDWELL'S CARD.

Farmers and others Laying in their Supplies for Harvest will find that they can do Better with us than at any other place in Yolo County. We carry a full line of the Choicest goods, and sell at prices that can't be beat. So many are finding this to be true, that our sales have increased more than four fold during the past year. "Straws show which way the wind blows."

THOMAS & BIDWELL

Grocers,

EXCELSIOR BLOCK,

WOODLAND. my11

S. T. Pendegast & Co

WOODLAND,

Wish to call the attention of their friends of

WINTERS AND VICINITY

That they have added to their Stock of

BOOTS and SHOES

A FULL LINE OF

Gents' Clothing,

Furnishing Goods,

HATS, Etc.

WHICH THEY ARE PREPARED TO

Sell as Cheap

—AS ANY—

HOUSE IN THE COUNTY.

GIVE US A CALL AND SEE IF WE

MEAN WHAT WE SAY.

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DEALER IN

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CONSTANTLY IN STORE a fresh supply of

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Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours of the day or night.

A SPLENDID SODA FOUNTAIN, FURNISHED WITH THE CHOICEST SYRUPS.

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JAMES BRINK, Proprietor.

HAVING PURCHASED the above well known Saloon, would be pleased to see all my friends. The finest brands of

CIGARS, WINES AND LIQUORS,

Constantly on Hand.

—ALSO—

TWO FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLES.

Don't forget the place, next door to the Craft House.

Give me a call. je8 tf

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Occidental Hotel,

CORNER ABBY AND RAILROAD STREETS, WINTERS, CAL.

D. P. EDWARDS, : Proprietor

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This Favorite Hotel

I AM NOW PREPARED TO OFFER THE TRAVELING AND RESIDENT PUBLIC,

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DAY OR WEEK.

The Table

WILL BE AT ALL TIMES SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

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DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

And in fact every ning that is to be found in a well regulated General Merchandise Store.

PURCHASERS OF

Wool and Grain.

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O. K. C.

The Oirole Saloon,

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HAS THE BEST

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AND THE ONLY

Billiard Table in Town.

TRY SOME OF JIM'S BEST DRINK.

HE CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND

BEHIND THE BAR.

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NOTICE.

TO THE PUBLIC OF

WINTERS AND VICINITY,

—THAT I—

MEAN BUSINESS

AND I PROPOSE TO DO

Work in my Line

FOR THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

One Set New Horse shoes	$2 25
" " Old Horseshoes	1 50
" " Border Wagon Tires	3 50
" " Spring Wagon Tires	4.00
" " Buggy Tires	5.00

ALL REPAIRING REDUCED ACCORDINGLY, SUCH AS

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ED. HAYES, BLACKSMITH. my25

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RAILROAD STREET, BET. MAIN AND RUSSELL, WINTERS.

FIRST-CLASS

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AT REASONABLE RATES.

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A RANCH CONTAINING FOUR HUNDRED and twenty acres. Fifty acres improved. Substantial brick buildings, two wells of good water, and a nice fruit orchard in bearing. For particulars enquire of MR. CRADWICK, Winters, or on the premises one half mile from Monticello. aug3 1m

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. OF P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No 33, K. of P. take place every 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of
EDWARD FISHER, C. C.
W. P. WOMACK, K. of R. and S nov18-tf.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mail closes daily at the Post Office at Winters for Madison and Capay at 8:15 o'clock, A. M. daily.

For Sacramento, North and East, and San Francisco, South and West, daily at 1 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

Post Office open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 8 P. M. and 7 o'clock, P. M. to 9 P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

Open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M.

dec1 LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SABBATH SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Culton will preach at the C. P. Church, every Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Choir meeting Saturday evenings.

Services at the M. E. Church South, Rev. J. K. Price, pastor, first and third Sundays of the month, morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Services at Davisville second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Services at the Christian Church, second and fourth Sundays by Elder Dunton, and third Sunday of the month by Elder Smith of the Baptist Church.

Professor A. Jontson will begin a protracted meeting on Friday evening, 16th inst., at the Christian Church in the town of Winters.

Brevities, Etc.

Cold nights.

Weather cooler.

Dr. Norwood ailing.

Indian summer days.

Threshing about over.

Town unusually quiet.

One institution gone, another tottering. And still the festive Thomas cometh not.

Several sinks of iniquity about pegging out.

Doctors drooping—health of county good.

James Laycock says he has quit "canning" dogs.

Thousands of tons of wheat going to the front.

O. P. Fassett now loads all the grain in these parts.

The Woodland Democrat is busy with its favorite.

E. Hayes suspended, liabilities, $3,500: assets, nominal.

A Supervisor to elect in a few days; look out for primaries.

A. R. Rice opening a new saloon in H. L. & Co.'s old store.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney left for the East last Monday morning.

Celestial sent up for 20 days for playfuly flourishing an axe.

It is reported that the C. P. R. R. now controls the V. V. R. R.

Wolfskills' have built a seventy five foot addition to their warehouse.

A musical feast—the gathering in of swine preparatory to shipping.

George Woods is at the Occidental quite ill from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Now is the time for men of business to look into business affairs in Winters.

Oft when we try others to deceive, we're caught in the tangled web we'd weave.

H. L. & Co. move the old Barr building to the lot next the Winters hotel in a few days.

Charley Sinclair happy; Hinckley repining. For further particulars see Suisun Republican.

Jeptha Jeans, our old time butcher, has bought his old shop back of Northcut & Co. Good, we say.

A gentlemanly, easy going, good hearted competent set of County officers at Fairfield in Solano county.

Won't somebody can a dog, shoot a rat, get married, burst up or something to dispel this glorious monotony.

Revival meeting going on. Pray brethren for a revival of business or is this town a veritable Sodom and Gomorrow.

Lots of pretty, good, industrious, sweet tempered angelic girls in town. Where are all the marriageable young men.

The tall nice young man who knows everybody's business, but hasn't any of his own, would confer a favor by giving the people a rest for a few days.

Shipment of a valuable cargo.—Two car loads of hogs, another containing Birdie Mansfield and five loaded with wheat all left Winters Tuesday morning.

O'Connor held to answer without bail at Woodland on the 20th before Justice Sibly, murder in the first degree; rather of the "cold" order to judge by the testimony.

It is a pleasure to present a problem for solution to the reasoning intelligent mind; but the same problem given to the egotist would be like casting pearls before swine.

Whitney has gone to select his stock of trees and shrubbery for delivery this fall. We understand he has through his agencies sold several thousand dollars' worth this season.

Ladies in want of millinery goods will find it to their advantage to call on Mrs. Fitzgerald. She went yesterday below for a new stock of goods. Her goods are always fresh and of the latest styles, her work warranted equal to any, give her a call.

Ed. Hayes' blacksmith establishment has just been closed by Huntington, Hopkins & Co. Already we understand parties are inspecting the building preparatory to changing it into a saloon. Next comes Bowen's livery stable, and last upon the street, the post office, these must soon suspend, bust, close up or move back off of Main street to make room for the pressing demand for saloons; when this is accomplished then Main street will present nearly one solid front on either side of pure adulterated forty rod. Who will say we are not a progressive people.

Faith Juvenile Temple No. 13.

Saturday last, August 17th, this little band of Juvenile Good Templars met at Sackett's Hall, elected their officers for the ensuing season, after which a bountiful repast was spread and we, with a few others of more mature babyhood, were invited to partake with them of the good things set before us, and as we watched them in their merry glee we could but think how much depended upon these little ones; the moulding of the society in the future and their faithfulness to the cause in the wiping out of this monster evil intemperance. May Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me," be their rule and guide. The following is the list of officers installed: C. T., L. A. Sims; R. S., Rose Brunson; L. S., Ada Wolf; V. T., Nora Sims; C., Nellie Wolfskill; R. S., Olive Wilson; A. S., Fredie Sims; F. S., H. A. Ball; M., Bettie Morris; A. M., Otis Hodge; I. G., Ollie Buchman; S., Georgie Covell; P. T., Frank Hodge.

There never was a man sunk so low in the scale of humanity but what there are others still lower that can look up to him and admire him for manly sentiments and noble qualities. As an evidence of the above statement we refer to an incident which occurred in town a few days since. A rough sort, a rude customer and an old offender walked the streets from one saloon to another imbibing freely, and every few moments would utter a piercing scream equalling the war cry of the wildest savage and when his breath was almost exhausted would end with a horrid oath. This was enjoyed by numbers who followed in his wake and vociferously cheered him at every repetition of the maniacal scream, until one more brave than the rest, stepped to the front and called, "Cap it's my treat, take a drink with me, you are a man after my own heart;" then aside to a bystander, "That man is a brick, he knows what he's about, that's a smart man, he can make things climb, etc." Attempt to talk to such men anything outside or above rowdy slang and they would be astonished at your impudence.

CHANGED HANDS.—The friends of Jep. Jeans will be glad to learn that he is about to take possession of the meat market again, and will be ready on the first of September to serve his customers as in days of yore, with meat sweet, fat and neat.

Young Wasps.

If you wish to preserve your constitution you must carefully observe the bile law.

If Noah counted all the animals that went into the ark, were't they of Noah count?

Does it follow that because a phrenologist reads a persons mental characteristics from the bumps, that they have red heads?

Mary Walker asserts that the Venus de Medici never never wore corsets. Of course not. She didn't wear anything, her dress was tore-so.

If you would be clear and forcible don't use foreign words, be natural. A man never stops to hunt up a foreign word when he is stung by a hornet.

Darwin owns up that animals cannot exactly laugh, and he further admits that the leer on a mule's countenance after kicking a man over is no expression of feeling.

A Buffalo Minister has been preaching a sermon about "The truly beautiful women," and now several church members are always at home when the pastor calls on their wives.

The oldest living woman is not dead—this is reliable.

The pen is mightier than the sword—so is summer cheese.

Strange—a beautiful plump woman will attract the attention of men; also of fleas.

The sounds of blows and shrieks attracted a crowd before a house on Oak street the other day, and directly one of the newly appointed officers came sauntering along. He seemed a trifle anxious, but yet made no movement, and one of the crowd exclaimed:

"Why in the name of Heaven don't you stop that?"

"Is it a fight?" queried the officer.

"Of course it is!"

"Are you sure?"

"Sure!" Why even a fool can tell that some one is being pounded to death!"

"Perhaps so," mused the officer; but you can't tell—can't tell. I jumped in once in just such a case as this and found that it was a young lady taking music lessons instead of a row. Keep still, you boys, and let me see if I can hear any crockery bang against the walls!"

Dr. Harding will be in Rio Vista from the 19th to 31st of August.

Dr. Baker's mother, Mrs Finley, left for the East Thursday.

A newly married man took his bride on a tour in Switzerland for the honeymoon, and when there induced her to attempt with him the ascent of one of the highest peaks. The lady, who at home, had never ascended a hill higher than a church, was much alarmed, and had to be carried by the guides with her eyes blind-folded, so as not to witness the horrors of the passage. The bridegroom walked close to her, expostulating with her as to her fear. He spoke in honeymoon whispers, but the refraction of the air was such that every word was audible. "You told me Lenora, that you always felt happy, no matter where you were, so long as you were in my company. Then why are you not happy now?" "Yes, Charles, I did," replied she, sobbing hysterically, "but I never meant above the snow line."

CORRESPONDENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16th, 1878.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—The world of San Francisco continues to wag on in a condition of depression, without apparently, any present hope of a let up. Complaints of slack times in a business point of view are reiterated by thousands of mechanics and laboring men, and speculators in stocks (non producers), are about the busiest of the population, including women, who are to be found on California street and in attendance on the Stock Boards in large numbers, many of whom are said to be shrewd operators. One of these wide awake women, who feeds at the same private boarding house as myself, some time since purchased 1,400 shares of Bodie mine at forty cents a share and on Friday last sold out to another wide awake woman for $32 a share, netting over $40,000 by the operation. The woman purchasing sold out last Monday at $46 a share, clearing $19,000 in addition to a dividend of $3 a share, but the next day that stock went down to $40 and somebody was bitten to the extent of $7,000, and this is but a specimen of stock speculation which is considered an honorable calling, but is beyond cavil, gambling of the worst kind, tending, as it does, to demoralize men and women and entirely ignore all sense of honor and honesty in the attempt to get the dollars from each other's pockets. This mixing up of men and women in that pandemonium daily seen on Montgomery and California streets. Old men and young men, old women and young women, must afford old Jimmy Squarefoot a deal of satisfaction as he witnesses their doing affording so rich a prospect for peopling his superheated dominions.

Real estate speculators are suffering severely just now, as is palpably evident by the immense number of houses and rooms to rent, the result of the flush times of the past, when speculators could live in their palaces, but now in order to keep up some show, are compelled to rent their best rooms and live in the basement. In one block in a fashionable part of the city, containing twenty-four elegant houses, I noticed nineteen having furnished rooms to rent, and this in a great measure obtains throughout the entire city. The same state of things obtains in Oakland, where it is asserted by one of the papers of that city that no less than eighteen hundred houses are ticketed to let.

There was some talk on Change over the bad failure of Mansfield, of Winters, which it was said would affect seriously a number of the farmers of your section, as well as a few of the business men here.

Among the curiosities of the day, is that of a large sized picture of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, side by side with those of play actors and actresses, in the windows of stores, whisky shops, broker's offices, etc., notifying the public that seats can be secured at the box office of the Baldwin Theatre, for a course of lectures to be delivered at the Temple, whose pastor is said in other days, to have been somewhat after the Beecher stamp, as to crinoline. Beecher comes under engagement to a Theatre Manager. Such is life in San Francisco.

Wheat is being rushed forward to this city very lively. A number of ships are on the berth loading, and grain operators say that notwithstanding the cry of short crop 400 large ships will scarcely suffice to transport the present crop from this port, Oakland and Vallejo; a larger number than ever before in one season.

UNCLE MAC.

Let us hear from you often.—ED.

Printing was discovered four hundred and thirty-four years ago, but nobody has yet discovered how to run a newspaper that will suit everybody.—Yonkers Gazette.

Oh, yes there has, we have 'em calling at our office every day—stop us in the street, or tell us how to do it in the horse cars. To be sure some of them are not successes as barbers, insurance agents or saloon men, but if they had only started a newspaper—well, the world does not know what it has lost, and perhaps it's well it does not—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

The residence of Mr. H. Marvin near Buckeye was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening last. The fire was discovered between two and three o'clock in the morning and the family had barely time to escape with their lives. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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STRAYED.—From the Brake Ranch 3½ miles northeast from Suisun, one small sorrell mare, blind in the left eye; about 5 years old, and a dark brown mule colt about sixteen months old; white spots on fetlock joints in front. The above stock left on or about the 24th of June last; Any person informing the subcriber where they may be found or return them to the premisis will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded.

JOHN MACHI, Suisun, Cal.

COURT CALENDAR.

The Courts of Yolo County are held as follows:

There are three terms of the District Court, commencing on the third Monday of January, May and September. The Law Day for each of these terms is held on the tenth day next preceding the commencement of each of the said terms.

There are also held three Special Equity Terms of said Court, commencing on the third Monday of March, July and November.

There are four terms of the County Court, commencing on the first Monday of January, April, July and October.

There are also held four terms of the Probate Court, commencing on the respective days of the County Court, of which the County Judge is ex-officio Judge of the Probate Court, which is always open and in session for most business connected with the settlement of estates of deceased persons, and business of guardians.

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John Jasper is right. The sun does move, and it isn't more than a mile and a half away.

People would think it was just awful if we should say that every barber in this city has his hairem, but it's a fact.

This kind of weather, thermometer a hundred and enough in the shade, is what wrecks the faith of mankind in paper collars.

The phonograph has been improved and carried to such a degree of perfection that you can smell whisky on its breath when it talks.

It startles the intellectual classes when the paragrapher, cornered for something to fill out with, makes Havre rhyme with "palaver."

There hasn't been a tramp sunstruck in the United States for more than 600 years. There is something for people who work for a living to think about.

Robert Ingersoll wept when he heard some one sing "In the sweet by and by." His tears have all been explained. He thought she sang, "In this heat by and by."

The weather is so intolerably hot that if the election should come off to-morrow there isn't a man in this district could stand it to shake hands enough to elect him to congress.

A woman in La Grange, Tennessee, has a pet goose, nineteen years old. It is so old you would think it must be awful tough, but now, every day that woman has time to tend her goose.

It is said the New York *Sun* made $116,000 last year. While we may differ with the *Sun* on some political points, we feel, day by day, a growing respect for that able and influential journal.

It is all well enough for the city to levy a tax on dogs; there is some revenue in that, but what does the city make out of attacks on cats? And yet they are made, unsuccessfully, every summer night.

When a fat man meets Alexander H. Stephens on the streets during the heated days, he turns and looks after the unperspiring minority and worships him as one favored and petted of the gods.

The remains of ex-President Taylor have been buried in three different graves, and it is said they will soon be removed to a fourth. They seem to be as restless as a modern corpse trying to get away from the medical students.

It was rather hasty in young Mr. Joskins to suspect his washerwoman of intoxication, just because she sent his washing home with all the eyelet buttons of his white vest screwed up the back of his linen duster. She may have been affected by the heat.

An eminent geographer told Stanley Matthews that the earth was flattened at the poles. The statesman fell into a fit of deep thought. "Singular," he said at last, "strange that it should be so; very strange; I dont remember ever having stopped there."

It is generally believed that the "Whitebreast Coal and Mining company" of this city, is so called because all the miners in its employ wear boiled shirts, work-days and Sundays. This is a mistake, however, the name of the mine has no reference to the alabaster bosoms of the miners.

It brings a kind of lonesome feeling over a fellow nowadays to pick up his morning paper and not find anything in it about Mukhtar Pasha's army being cut in twain before Erzeroum, and the operations between Karadagh and Lakma Tabia. Times ain't what they used to be. Still, there's the President to read about, and he's nearly as hard to understand as the Russian war.

Perhaps the most reckless display of courage in these degenerate days are to be seen when the daily papers call burglars and all other daring characters all sorts of insulting, maddening names and epithets. We have seen an editor who wasn't more than five feet high, and only weighed one hundred and eleven pounds, sit down and call the most reckless horse-thief in the State, "an infamous scoundrel and cowardly blackleg," and then recklessly hope that "the lawless villain might soon get caught."

"The difference between a man and a beer keg," said Crinoid to Trilobite, "is this, the man gets bunged up because he gets full, and the beer keg—" Here he made a long pause, and Trilobite said it seemed to him there was more similarity in the two cases, than a difference. Crinoid said it truly looked that way to him now, although that wasn't the way he thought it out at first, and it didn't exactly suit him. At this juncture they passed a store in which was displayed one of Philip Best's Milwaukee thermometers, and they went inside to see how hot it was.

A party of serenaders halted on Boundary street the other night, touched the light guitar and struck up, with great feeling, "Come where my love lies dreaming," and then a great bush-headed wretch, forty-eight years old, with a beard like a thicket, leaned out of the window and said, in a loud, coarse, unfeeling manner, "Young gentlemen, you mistake, she isn't dreaming. Far from her be it to dream, or even sleep. She's sitting on the back porch, with her feet in a tub of cistern water, drinking iced lemonade and fighting mosquitoes with a palm-leaf fan, and she isn't dressed for company. Sing something true." But long ere he ceased to speak, the summer night was still, the front yard was empty, and the voice of the passel tree and harp no more awoke the night in melody.

Yesterday noon a commotion was observed in a farmer's wagon on Woodward avenue, near Davenport street, and a citizen advanced to discover that the farmer and his wife were having a regular old-fashioned domestic fight in the bottom of the wagon, while the horses were eating grass over the curbstones.

"Here—what's to pay?" shouted the citizen as he climbed upon the wheel.

"Fightin'!" gasped the woman, whose head was half-buried in the straw.

The farmer made no reply. His head was under the seat, one leg over the wagon-box, and he was clawing the air like a man whose lungs wanted more air.

"I should think you'd wait till you get outside the city to engage in such disgraceful conduct," continued the citizen.

"I know we orter," replied the woman as she sat up, "but when I found six plugs of tobacco, a dime novel and a pack of kerds in his hind pocket, and remembered how I had waited six months for a new kaliker dress, I riz right up and tackled him on the spot! I couldn't wait a minute then, mister, but now if you'll check up that nigh hoss I'll drive along and renew the combat beyond the toll-gate!"

The citizen complied, and she was seated across her husband's knees as she shook the lines and shouted: "Git-up!"

The Two Orphans.

SAD STORY OF THE AUBREY SISTERS, OF COLORADO

Developments of a singularly mysterious and somewhat romantic character, calling to mind some of the incidents on which is based the pathetic drama of the "Two Orphans" transpired in this city a few days since. It is, if true, a rather sad story, embracing the complete orphanage of two young girls, who on being left alone and friendless, set out from their native home in the far West, hoping to find a former friend in this city; their arrival here with slender means, and the subsequent disappearance of the older sister.

Last Tuesday forenoon a young woman, clothed in humble garments and travel stained, attracted attention in Washington Square by wandering about in an aimless way. From her general appearance it was evident that she was a stranger in the city. After remaining in the Square for some hours, walking from bench to bench in a half distracted manner, she at length timidly approached a police officer, to whom she told the following story: "My name is Lillian Aubrey. I am eighteen years of age. I came to this city last Saturday with my sister Minnie from Insing, Col. We had $15 dollars on our arrival here. We took lodgings at a boarding house in Morris street, where we remained until this morning. They charged us $8 for the few days we stayed in the place, and as it was too expensive we left there, intending to look for a friend, a Mrs. Higbee, who lives in Church street, but we did not have the number of the house. We walked from Morris street up here, and my sister soon after left me for the purpose of finding out where Mrs. Higbee lives."

It was then 3'oclock in the afternoon, and the young woman informed the officer that her sister left her at 8 o'clock in the morning, and that she had since returned. On hearing her statement the officer pointed out to her the Home for Friendless Girls, and advised her to go there. She at once did so, and has been kindly cared for ever since. No tidings have been received of her missing sister, although the police are actively at work on the case.

Through the courtesy of Miss McCabe, the matron of the Home, a *Herald* reporter last evening held a conversation with Lillian Aubrey, who is an interesting young person, having fair hair, dark blue eyes, and a mild expression of features. She apparantly possesses more intelligence than often falls to the lot of a girl brought amid the rude sourrounding of a newly-settled territory. Her deportment is indicative of ingenuousness, while the prompt and lucid manner in which she modestly replied to such questions as were asked her, carried with it the conviction that her utterances were most truthful.

To the question why she and her sister left their home in Colorado to come to this city, Lilian replied: "We had no home there; our mother has been dead two years, and our father died five weeks ago; my father was a farmer, and he had been living in Insing, Col., about twenty years; I do not know what calling my father followed before he went to farming; he was an Englishman, and on first arriving in this country he lived in New York for a while; he afterward married a lady in Long Island and then emigrated to Colorado."

"That lady was your mother, I presume?"

"Yes sir; and myself and sister were the only children. I am eighteen years old and she is nineteen."

"It appears rather strange that you and your sister should leave Colorado to travel all the way to this city where you were not certain of even finding the friend whom you believed to be living here."

"It was strange, but my sister thought she could do better here. She has received a good education, and on that account she hoped to get a situation as governess. She only attended school for a year and a half, but my father, who was very well educated, finished her education. I went to school for a longer time than my sister, but I was not so ready at learning as she was, and my father devoted more time to her than he did to me, because Minnie wished to become a teacher; for my part I intended to do fine sewing for a living."

"What became of your father's farm when you came on here?"

"My father was in debt when he died, the farm was sold, and after his funeral expenses and debts had been paid we had only about $45 left between us. Of this we paid $14 each for tickets from Insing to New York, and when we arrived here on Saturday, a week ago, at four o'clock in the afternoon, we had but $15 left. We took board in Morris street on our arrival, and they charged us $8.50 from Saturday until Tuesday morning, when we left to try and find Mrs. Higbee, a friend, who lived in Church street; we did not have the number of her residence."

"How did your sister reach Washington Square?"

"We walked up from Morris street and reached the Park about eight o'clock in the morning. My sister then left me right away in order to find Mrs. Higbee, and that is the last I have seen of her. I thought at first that she would come back to me all right, but now I feel as though I may never see her again."

"Won't you describe you sister?"

"She is a head taller than I am, and very fair; her hair is long and in curls, and she has a white scar across the forehead, caused by her falling on a knife many years ago."

Lillian, who is about five feet in stature, seems to bear her bereavement with considerable fortitude, and an allusion to the apparent placidity of her mind elicited from her the remark, "I never show trouble in the face, but I can feel it all the same."

Anderson, in his slangy letter to Mrs Jenks, told her that she could "whistle for her dingbats," and a correspondent asks us to define "dingbats." The word is not in the dictionary. At the Methodist school at Wilbraham, Mass., the name "dingbat" has already been applied to a large raised biscuit that is brought to the table and eaten with butter or molasses in the morning. It's palatable to the hungry, but is about as indigestible as a brickbat. Why the lovely Jenks should whistle for them must remain a mystery.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

Frog culture has attained to some dimensions as an industry, in some parts of Minnesota. Very little labor is involved. The principal duty of the frog raiser is to protect the eggs and tadpoles from birds, and this is attained by means of wire screens. In market the frog sells at twenty cents a dozen.

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

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FLOUR.—Receipts for week 48,374½ sacks. Exports, 5,520. The next China steamer takes out a large cargo. Shipping demand unabated. The firmness noted last week continued all this and culminated in an advance of 12½c per barrel on all grades. Millers spoke positively of a further rise, but this was prevented by some ease manifested in the wheat market, and as the week closes holders have little confidence that they can maintain the advantage gained. We note more sellers than buyers at the advance, and should the ease continue in wheat, prices may go back to previous figures. There is little Oregon here and the inquiry is strong. Stocks of all grades of flour are reduced.

We quote, Superfine common, $4 00@$4 25; Superfine, $4 37½@$4 50; extra superfine, $4 60@$4 75; choice and extra choice, $5 37½ @$5 62½; Oregon, good to choice, $5 00@ $5 25.

WHEAT.—During the week the market ruled very strong and prices steadily rose until the middle, since which time we note an easier market, although holders show no disposition to lower their pretension. A good number of ships chartered for August loading have cleared with full cargoes. Shippers' necessities are less urgent at present. The tonnage engaged and disengaged is no greater than a week ago and much of this is for next month's loading. There is moreover, comparitively few ships due immediately. Clearances for July aggregates 9 cargoes with 340,422 centals. August to date 23 cargoes with 738,818. Total 1,079,240 centals, valued at $1,850,942. Same time last year, 201,209, at $455,555. 1876, 1,131,070, at $1,809,951.

We quote superfine, $1 60@$1 70; fair to choice milling, $1 72½@$1 80; shipping, $1 70@$1 75.

BARLEY.—Receipts liberal. For feed demand good; for brewing, good and increasing. Little doing in chevalier. We note shipments overland, and also to Callao and Mexico. Prices are firm.

We quote feed, 95c@$1 07½; (all gold); brewing, new, $1 15@$1 25; chevalier, $1 70 @$1 85.

CORN.—No new yet, expected soon, when we look for more activity. We note last sale, Nebraska yellow at $1 80.

We quote large yellow, $1 80@$1 90; small round yellow, $2 00; large white, $2 50.

OATS.—New crop moving with some freedom. We note arrivals from Oregon and Puget Sound. Strictly choice both for milling and feed purposes, still scarce, but not so much so as some days ago. For this there is continued good demand.

We quote milling at $——@$——; good to choice feed, $1 65@$1 70; common to good feed, $1 40@$1 55.

RYE.—Scarce. No movement. For jobbing lots, we quote $1 17½@$1 20.

HOPS.—Market still dull and nominal. We call attention to shipment of 2,427 ℔s o Callao, a new market. Picking is begun in some counties. Washington Territory crop is much injured by unfavorable weather. Care in gathering and shipping new crop, notwithstanding present low prices, we think will be repaid.

We quote 4@6; jobbing say 7c.

WOOL.—San Francisco Prices Current says:

We quote: Northern, choice and extra choice, 24@25c; northern, fair to good, 21@ 23c; southern, fair to good, 14@17c; burry and scabby, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon, 17@20c; Valley 22@25.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Fresh butter is getting very scarce and is daily worth more money. Pickled begins to move sufficiently to give a market, but solid is still slow. Cheese, doing a little better. Stocks large. Eggs, high prices are drawing out all our stocks. Qualities somewhat irregular. Considerable Western and Utah deliveries, and in good condition. Prices advance but slowly, if at all.

We quote: California choice fresh roll Butter, 31@32½c; fair to good roll, 27@30c; Cheese, California, 10@12c; Western Cheese, 10@12c ℔ ℔; California Eggs, 32½@37½c ℔ doz; Eastern, 20@28c; Utah, 28@32c.

PROVISIONS.—We note smaller receipts, more demand to higher prices.

We quote: California plain Hams, 11c; Eastern Canvassed C. S. C. Hams, 15@ 17c, as to brand; California Lard, 11@14c; Eastern do, 12½@16c; California Bacon, 12@ 13c; Eastern Bacon, 12@13c; California Smoked Beef, $9 00@$11 00 ℔ bbl; Beef, $8 50@$10 50 ℔ bbl; hf bbl, $4 50@$6 00; Pork, ℔ bbl, $22 00@$24 00.

SALMON AND SMOKED FISH.—Stocks of Columbia River small. English demand better and good brands are held higher. Fraser River 1-℔ tins begin to arrive, quotable at $1 25@$1 27½. Eastern boneless cod is very scarce.

We quote, $1 32½@$1 37½ for 1-℔ tins; bbl,——; hf bbl,—; all as to quality, where caught and grade of fish. Cod, Pacific, bdls, —— ℔ ℔; Cod, in cases, 6½@7c; Cod, boneless, Eastern, 9@10c ℔ ℔; Georges' Cod, 9c ℔ ℔; Mackerel, hf bbls, No. 1, $10 00 @$11 00; do, hf bbls, No. 2, $8 00@$10 00; do, kits, No. 1, $2 25@$2 50; do, kits, No. 2, $2 00@$2 25.

POULTRY.—Supply and demand about balance. Ducks dull. Fat turkeys wanted.

We quote: Turkeys, alive, 22@25c; Hens, ℔ doz, $7 00@$9 00; Roosters, young, ℔ doz, $7 50@$9 00; Broilers, ℔ doz, $3 00@$5 00; Ducks, ℔ doz, $5 00@$7 00; Geese, ℔ pair, $2 00@$2 25.

FRUIT, GREEN.—Late peaches, clings, abundant, mostly poor quality. Apples, steady, choice bring full prices. Grapes, inferior plenty, quality may be expected to improve immediately.

We quote: Apples, 50c@1 00; Pears, boxes $1 00@1 25; Plums, ℔ ℔ 2@3; Strawberries, ℔ chest, $3 00@$4 00; Bananas, $1 50@$4 00 ℔ bunch; Limes, Mexican, $6 00@$8 00; Limes, California, —— ℔ Tahiti oranges, $16 00@$20 00.

FRUIT, DRIED.—Beginning to move. Apricots scarce and in demand. Poorly dried and carelessly put up, or packed fruit sells slowly and at low prices. Small demand until fresh pass away. No movement to establish quotations. Prices will largely depend on the way fruit is dried and packed.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.—Potatoes, rather irregular owing to varying supply. Sacks sell as well as boxes now, the crop being mature. Onions, red, dull. Silver skins, ready sale. Good supply.

We quote: California, $1 00@$1 40 ℔ 100 ℔s; Onions, ℔ 100 ℔s, Red 60@$70c; Silver skins, 75c@$1 00.

BEANS.—Very scarce and dear, impossible to quote in round lots.

We quote as follows (gold coin): Bayo, $5 75@$6 00; small White, $4 50@$4 75; Pea, $5 00@ ——; Red, ——; Butter, $3 75@ $4 00; medium do, ——; Limas, $4 50; Pink, $6 00.

BEESWAX.—Quotable at 27½c.

MEATS AND LIVE STOCK.—Supply of 2d and 3rd quality beef abundant. Prices favor buyers. Hogs larger receipts, weak, good demand.

We quote: Beef, first quality, 6; second do, 5@5½c; third do, 3½@4½c; Veal, small, 8@9c; do large, 6@7c; Mutton, 3¾@4¼c; Lamb, 7@9c; Hogs, as in quality, 5@6 ℔ ℔.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—Grain bags active at combination rates. Gunnies nominal. Flour bags higher.

We quote: Machine-sewed, 22x36, 12½@ 12¾c; hand-sewed, 22x36, 12¾c@13c; Standard Gunnies, 13@14c; Wool Sacks, heavy, 50@52½c; Wool Sacks, light, 47½@ 50c. Flour, ¼ sacks, 6@6½c; flour, ½ sacks, 9½@10½.

MILL STUFFS.—Fair demand; prices steady.

We now quote bran feed at $14 00@$14 50; middlings, $22 00@$23 00; ground barley, $23 00@$25 00; Oil cake meal, $34 00.

HAY AND STRAW.—Straw does not move sufficiently to give a market. Choice hay sells quick and moves slow. Poor plentiful.

We quote new crop: Wheat, good to prime, ℔ ton, $12 00@$14 00; Wheat, poor to medium, $8 00@$10 00; Oat, wild, ℔ ton, $10 00@$13 00; Barley, choice, $9 00@$12 00; Barley, per ton $7 00@$10 00; Stock, $6 00@ $11 00; Straw, ℔ bale, 50@60c.

HONEY.—Receipts very large. We note export to Liverpool 21,119 ℔s, and shipments overland of 44,284 for last July.

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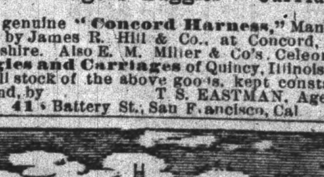
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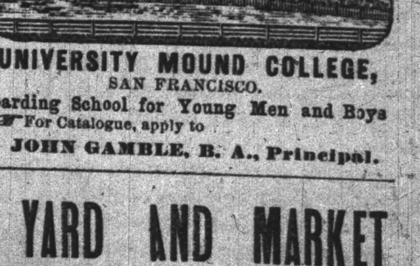
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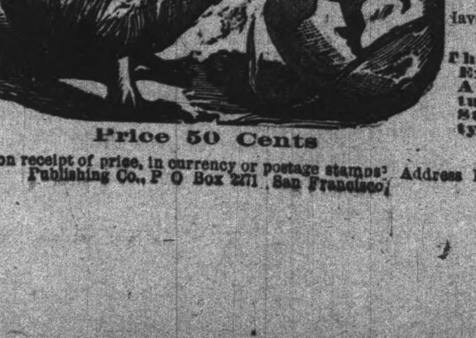
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